# BOWERY GREETS PRESIDENT TAFT

Nation's Chief Reviews Breadline and Visits Mission.

TALKS TO THE DESPAIRING

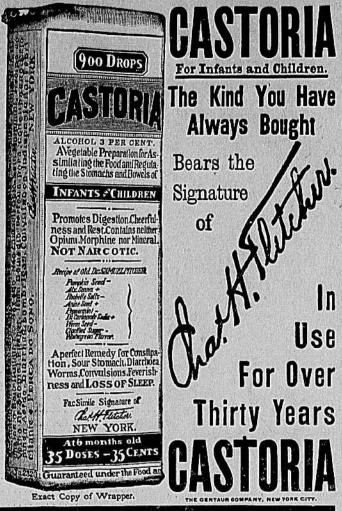
Holds Out Hope That They May Arise From the Bottomless Depths.

NEW YORK, December 18.—After speaking to-night in Carnegle Hall at the diamond jubilee of Methodist Misspeaking to-night in Carnegie Hall at the diamond jubilee of Methodist Missions in Africa, President Taft motored through a driving rainstorm to the Bowery Mission, where he made an address to a typical Bowery audience, the afterward inspected the "breadline" room, where each night hundreds of the unemployed are given food. The President, in immaculate evening clothes, presented a striking contrast to the men of the mission, who rose to their feet and chered him as he entered the long, churchilke room from the rear. The drive to the mission was one of the wildest automobile trips the President has ever had. Rain was coming down in torrents. Entering the hall, the President met a number of the Bowery mission workers, among them Mrs. Bird, "the Mother of the Bowery," and Dr. Hallimond, superintendent of the mission. The President was introduced by Louis Klopsch, who established the mission. Dr. Hallimond first spoke to the men. "I wonder if you understand what an honer it is to have the President of the United States come down here to see you?" he asked.

"Are you gratified?"
"We are," came another hearty response.
"Do you, from the bottom of your."

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people in the world who sympathize with you and hope you will achieve all that an equality of opportunity will give you and to help you to better things."

After inspecting the "Bread Line" room, the President was whirled in his automobile to his brother's home.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Little Alma Kellner Has Not Yet Been Found.

LOUISVILLE, KY, December 13.—
Circuit Judge Joseph Pryor, of Louisville, will formally request Governor Willson to offer a reward in the name of the State of Kentucky for Alma Kellner, the pretty eight-year-old girl who left her home on her way to mass Wedneaday of last week, since which time she has not been heard from. The Governor replied that he knew of no statute which would empower him to offer such a reward, but there was no restriction upon his offering a reward personally, and that he would take some action on the request to-morrow. Meanwhile it is a baffled police force and press of Louisville that are still at work on the case.

A search was made by the police to-day of the Kellner home and of the home of Alma's grandmother, but no trace of the child was found.

Mrs. F. L. Kellner, mother of Alma, is reported to be bearing up well, and hopeful that her child is at least physically unhurt somewhere.

ERIE, PA. December 13.—Four of the nine bodies picked up by the Commodore Perry yesterday, the first of the thirty-eight men who lost their lives when the ferries Bessemer and Marquette, No. 2, foundered in Lake Erie, were sent to their homes tonight. The bodies shipped are those of William Ray, to Butler, Pa: Manuel Souars, to Renova, Pa: Thomas Steel, to Conneaut, Ohlo; George R. Smith, to Conneaut, Ohlo; George R. Smith

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The minutes and hours and days are gliding by like magic. It is certainly

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perienced the neaviest rainfall since last May, the precipitation being 1.83 inches. The drought of three months made the ground so dry that this heavy rain was soaked up without discoloring the streams.

First in Many Weeks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., December 13.—
Rain which fell Sunday night and today throughout the Shenandoah Valley has been of inestimable benefit to
practically all classes of people, it being the first in many weeks. About
a dozen waterpower electric plants situated along the Shenandoah River between Lurray and Harper's Ferry,
which have been unable to furnish adequate service to many towns, are
now running at full capacity. Farmers say the rain was worth thousands
of dollars.

Henrico Marriage License. lage licenses were issued i office of the Henrico county yesterday to John Doran Mitch

Highland Park Committee Reports That Extra Car Has Been Put on Schedule.

At the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association last night, the special committee ap-pointed some time ago to look into the street car service reported that an extra car was being run each morning and evening, with prospects that the service would be materially im-proved in a short while.

It having been found that residents of Highland Park had been taxed 22 1-2 cents more on the \$200 worth of property than was just, a special com-mittee which had the matter in hand

properly than was just, a special committee which had the matter in hand reported that Judge Scott had been consuited and had ruled that all those overcharged would receive a refund by applying to the Treasurer.

The association was asked to indorse a motion requesting the Council to appropriate \$2,000 to the school just completed. The motion was lost, but as a substitute it was decided that the School Board go before the people, asking for a bond issue. The secretary was instructed to write Judge Scott, asking him to appoint a resident of Highland Park to accompany the assessor, so as to see that all property received a fair valuation.

By a vote of 20 to 2, a resolution was passed requesting the School Board not to allow the Council to use the new school building as a meeting place, nor to allow the Assembly Hall to be rented for any purpose. It is not expected that this will go through, as the board is in favor of allowing the hall to be used for educational purposes of any kind.

Convict Is Permitted Outside the Walls for First

Time.

HARTFORD. CONN., December 13.—
John P. Warren, who has probably been
in prison longer than any other man
in the world, to-day left the Connecticut State prison, at Wethersfield, for
the first time in just half a century.
It is exactly fifty years ago that he
was sent to jail for life for murder.
Since then he has not left the prison
grounds, but to-day he was allowed to
go from the jail plant to the State
Capitol, a mile away. His aged form
was little bowed with the weight of
years as he went under guard to ask
for a pardon. He is officially designated as convict No. 1 on the roster
of the Connecticut prison. If favorable action is taken by the board, and
it is generally believed that such will
be a happy one indeed for Warren.
When the doors of the big prison
first closed behind him the Civil War
had not commenced, railroad transportation was in its infancy, and such
common conveniences of the present
day as the telephone, the electric car,
the automobile and typewriter were
unheard of, not to mention the skyvaraper buildings, wireless telegraph,
figing machines, submarine boats and
a hundred and one other things with
which the present generation is fgmiltar.

Killed His Young Wife.

### NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were granted yes-terday by the State Corporation Commission:
Houseman Printing Company (Inc.), Richmond. Harry Houseman, president; E. F. Woodall, vice-president; A. W. Smith, secretary and treasure—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Printing business.
The Larrimore Barge Corporation, Staunton, Va. J. S. Pancake, president; L. A. Beck, secretary; E. K. Mercereau, vice-president—all of Staunton, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: To operate barges for handling lumber.

ber.

A license was issued to do business in Virginia to the York Bridge company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. M. E. Clement, of Chatham, statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter. \$220,000. Objects and purposes; Manufacturing and selling structural iron and steel.

## LITTLE IS DOING

AT CIRCUIT COURT

But One Important Case on Docket, and It Is Continued, Owing to Absence of Counsel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 13.

—The December term of the Circuit Court convened here this morning, Judge D. G. Tyler presiding. The only important case on the docket, that of the Commonwealth vs. A. T. Clowes, was continued, owing to the unavoidable absence of R. T. Armistead, senior counsel for the defendant

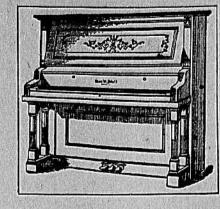
The court appointed John C. Warburton assessor of real estate for James City county and W. C. Johnston for the city of Williamsburg, requiring in each case a bond of \$5,030.

The students of William and Mary College will issue their annual. "The Colonial Echo." and have elected W. E. Roch editor-in-chief: E. L. B. Goodwin and W. M. A. Bloxton, literary editors, H. F. Tompkins, business manager: W. B. Lee and D. R. Spencer, associate business managers; R. B. Jackson and H. R. Hamilton, jokes and grinds; J. E. Hesley and C. W. Hall, cub editors; D. M. and W. E. Dold, art editors; D. M. and W. E. Dold, art editors; D. L. Snipes, social editor; C. C. Boll, Young Men's Christian Association editor; B. T. Newton, athletic editor.

Enforced Vaccination.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM. N. C., December
12.—The County Board of Health has
Instructed the county physician to preceed to vaccinate every person within
the bounds of the infected smallpox
districts in the county. He was also
authorized to call to his assistance as
many physicians as may be needed, and
the sheriff is instructed to furnish all
deputies needed to enforce the vaccination order, which was made in response to a number of smallpox cases
in the county.



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Who died Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, in her home, 1799 Boston Avenue, Oak Grove, Chesterfield county, in her sixty-sixth year, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, Manchester. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Wigwam of Indismola Tribe, No. 52, whose hunting grounds are in Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets, met last night at 8 o'clock, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term;

Sachem, William H. Conklyn; Senior Sagamore, W. M. Gentry, Prophet, C. M. Smith; Chief of Records, C. S. Wells; Collector of Wampum, W. A. Detrick, Keeper of Wampum, J. L. Munn; Truste for Eighteen Months, W. J. Morton; Junery is the for Fighteen Months, W. J. Morton; Junery Sunday, A. L. T. Holt; Keeper of Wigmam, J. P. Andrews.

One paleface was to be initiated last night, but because of the Illness of the pledged member's father, the initiation was postponed until next Monday, A. large attendance was reported last night.

Fancy Bassar.

A fancy bazaar will be given in the home of Mrs. J. S. Brooke, 1112 Decatur

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Famcy Basart.

A fancy bazar will be given in the home of Mrs. J. S. Brooks, 1112 Decatur Street, to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladles' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors. All are cordially invited. Fancy articles and homemade candles will be sold.

Night Schools.

The night school, which has been in operation almost a year, is now arranged in grades, and, as near as possible, has the same regulations as are observed and the same studies pursued as in the day school. By means of this arrangement the School Board has been able to admit pupils living outside of the city limits on the payment of a small tuition. Previous to the above arrangement it was found to be impossible to enroll outsiders.

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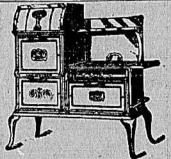
The Literary Society of the Manchester High School will meet in the Assembly Hall a few days before Christmas. An interesting program has been arranged, composed of music and compositions.

The subject for the debate will be "Schould the Press Be Totally Free?" The affirmative—Liteline Du Val, Mary Fry, Elle's Kelly. The negulive—Hazel Kidd. Anna Bear. Basil Morrissette.

Caught With the Bones.

The innate fondness of the negro for shuffling the bones resulted in the arrest and a fine of \$2.50 each for George Perry, Alex Balley, Morriss Tucker, William Hope, alias Bools:

Personal Mention,
Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, of 711 Decatur
Street, who was hadly burned a few
days ago, is slowly improving. However, her physician, Dr. Ingram, is of
the opinion that her burns are serious.
R. W. Haw, having recently sold his
farm near Centralia, has rented the
Perdue cottage, in Chester, and moved
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Xmas Nuts.

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Our stock of Holiday Nuts this year is the best we've ever bought. We were fortunate enough to purchase a quantity of Fine Louisiana Soft Shell Pecans, extra large—perhaps the only lot of the kind on sale now in Richmond.

Other offerings in this line are: Long Naples Filberts, Princess Paper'Shell Almonds, California Nonpariel Almonds, Tarragona Almonds, Mayette Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Brazil Pods, Mixed Nuts, Paradise Nuts and Pecans, shelled whole, also Shelled Almonds and English Black Walnuts.

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